# DEATH IN A MINE

A Rush of Water Floods a Colliery in Pennsylvania

OVERTAKING THE WORKMEN

Eight of the Miners Lose Their Lives. Two Brave Men Buried Aliva Rescuers at Work.

Porrevule, Pa, April # -- Another hortor was added late Wednesday to the hundreds of mining accidents by the flooding of part of the workings of the Lytic Coal Company's coldiery ? miles from Minerarille. By this accident it is given out that eight men have lost their lives, while the lives of two others are in jeopardy. Six of the Americans.

John Buggy and William Bell, who were inside at the time, tried to rescue their companions, and then, seeing this was fittle, endeavored to release the mules, about ten in number; they were caught by the water and fled to a high part of the gungway where they were imprisoned in what is called the saddle of the vein. They are alive and can be heard tapping on the coal. On hearing this rescuing parties were at once put at work cutting a passageway to the intervening barrier to rescue them from a higher level. There are supposed to be 15 feet of solid coal between the rescuing party and the men.

TEXAS STRUCK BY A CYCLONE. Loss of Life and Destruction of Property

LONGVIEW, Tex., April 21.-A cyclone struck the neighborhood of Gladwater, 12 miles west of here, early Wednesday morning. Fortunately, the country over which it swept is sparsely settled and the loss of life is small. Forest trees were blown down by thousands.
After earrying away the roofs and chimneys of buildings and demolishing many outhouses the eyelone struck J. M. Munger's dwelling, a strong six-reom house. It was first moved & feet and the corner jammed into the earth. Then the whole structure was corned 50 yards and dropped on several bac-hives. Not one plank femalest in the

In this house seven people were at breakfast. All of them remained in the building during its trip and not one was killed. J. M. Munger had his collarbone broken. His wife, who had an infant to her arms, had her ankle broken. A girl received a serious leg wound and the baby was badly hurt by

being squeezed between furniture.

The wind took Menroe Pardu's house from its foundation, but hart none of the family. It struck 6 miles away at West mountains, killing an old negress and blowing down many houses. At Bonham it destroyed the exposition building and demolished a few houses. SHOT DEAD.

In a Fight Over a Town Site in the New-ly Opened Indian Lands "Oklahoma Harry" Bill Is Effed.

Kinerision, O. T., April 22.—War has broken out between Kansas and Texas boomers, rival chimants for the town site of the county seat of county C. The news of the conflict is very meager but news of the conflict is very meager but it is known that one man has been killed. Harry Hill-known the country over as "Oblishems Rusry." Before the land was opened to settlement a party of Exmens gathered on the northbra border, while a sival party of Texans gathered on the southern border, yesh having in view the settlement of Wateners, the country sent of country. Watengs, the county sent of county C. It was feared all along that the two parties would come into conflict. The raport from Watenga is that a fight occurred there Tuesday night between rival parties and that Harry Hill was shot and hilled.

He Founded the Cincinnati Enquirer. Coauminua, O., April 21.—Henry W. Derby, the famous book publisher, died here Wednesday afternoon, aged 71 years. Over forty years age he estab-lished the book publishing house of H. W. Derby & Co., the latter being the Harpers, of New York. He also founded the Cincinnati Esquirer. He came to Columbus and sweed awhile the Chie Statesman, which he sold to the late Congressman Samuel S. Coz, of New

Shipped on a Special Train. South Bethlanes, Pa., April \$1 .-Tes semor plates, forming the two bar-bettes of the warship Monterey, left the Bethlehem Iron Company's yard at a late hour Wednesday night for San Francisco. Each plate was loaded on a separate car. A special train was pro-vided and will have precedence over others on the Pacific railroad.

Mot a Fearful Death in Prices. Roodnever, III., April 21.-Wise Johnston, son of City Attorney Johnston, died in prison Theaday night. He was arrested for disorderly conduct white under the inducance of liquor, and during the night set fire to a mattress and clothing in the prison and perished before help sould reach him.

Cool and from Companies to Combine.

Emergenesis, Ala., April 91.—It is stated that the largest ironmaking and real mining companies of Alabama will sembine. Their capital stocks aggregate nearly \$16,000,000 acres of mineral systems ombrane 1,000,000 acres of mineral systems. and, seventeen formacce and many val-

Soid for \$5,000,000. PORMLAND, Ore., April 31.-The entire property of the Gregon & Washington Instituty Railroad Company, embracing thingraph line and 166 miles of com-leted suffrond, has been sold by the naster in chancery to C. R. Wright, of Thiladelphia, for \$1,500,000.

Internal Boronce Collections.
Wassensoron, April 31.—The coletions of internal revenue during the est aim, months of the flecal year end-ing June 30, 1800, were \$113,500,600, an erroase of \$0,777,860 over the receipts ering the corresponding period of the reviews flecal year.

Will Reest & Lorge Pleasing Mill. Weer Strumen, Win, April 21.—A contract has been signed by the Land h River Improvement Company and the Recoil Miller Militing Company of Sorth Delects whereby the latter agrees to creek here at once a flourable of 1.000 termin daily aspecity. An elevator for moditing their grain and a cooper shop til also be built. The mill will be easy for one tile fall and will make

the lake 16,000 barrels per day, of which this side of the buy.

HE STOLE A BIG SUM.

Robbery of the Rothebilds - Cashler Ganger Missing from the Frankfort House with 1,000,000 Marks.

BREEFS, April 11.-A most decided ansatien was caused on the boers here Wednesday by the report that Herr Gaeger, shief cashier for the great banking house of the Rothchilds at Frankfort, was a defaulter. According to this report Gaeger had succeeded in defrauding his employers of over 1,000,000 marks. Inquiries revealed the fact that Jaeger had held the position of chief cashier for fifteen years. The examination of the books has not yet been concluded and the exact amount of the defalcation is therefore not known. No denial has been made, however, of the statement that the stealings will reach 1,000,000 marks. The eashier's office is closed and experts have been employed to examine and re-vise all the books of the bank.

It is said in some quarters that Jaeger had the greater part of the stelen money in his possession and that under an assumed name he is endeavoring to reach a foreign country—most likely the United States. He has been missing since Thursday last. No particular attention was paid to his absence, however, as it was thought that he was spending the holidays with his family. The first suspicion was aroused when the keys of the Strong boxes were sent to the bank with a note stating that he had left his home

TWO MEN WILL HANG.

They Murdered a Feddler-Dickerson and Davis Convicted at Nushville, III. Nasaville, Ill., April 21. — Buck Dickerson and Tom Davis, the negroes on trial in the circuit court since Tuesday merning for the murder of Marcus Beitsch, a Russian Jew peddler at Richview, this county, Docember 26, have been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out only two hours. This will be the first judicial execution in this county. Since the verdict has been known undoubted evidence has been made public that the negroes would have been lynched had the vardiet been other than it is.

DEATH IN A STORM.

A Cyclene Abroad Destroys Huch Proper-ty and Kills Six Persons. VIRENA, April 21.-A terrific storm Vinuma. April 21.—A terrific storm causing the death of six persons and the destruction of much property prevailed Wednesday in Trent, a city in the Tyrel, on the left bank of the Adige. The wind blew a cyclone. The roots of houses were lifted, roes were uprocted and signs, mutters and other acticles were torn from their fastenings and sons flying through the air. As far as known six persons have been killed se knewn six persons have been killed by falling debris, while a large number of others have received injuries.

BLEW OUT HER BRAINS.

Mrs. Anna Percy Kills Herself in the Presence of Her Children. ARROW, O., April 21. — Mrs. Anna Percy, wife of Night Foreman Percy, of the Cleveland Paper Company at Cuya-hoga Falls, this county, while preparing breakfast Wednesday merning turned to her four children who were playing in the kitchen and kissing them good-by said: "New look, children." She then took a revolver from her dress pocket and blew out her brains. No cause is assigned.

The Eight-Hour Law. WASHINGTON, April 21.-The house labor committee has agreed upon a bill relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon public works. It limits and restricts to eight hours in any one calendar day the service and employment of all laborers and mechanics employed by the government of the United States by the District of Columbia, or by any contractor and subcontractor, upon any public works of the United States or of the District of Col-

Boals Kidnapers Sentenced. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.-Lizzie Dennis and Marvin D. Sipole, two of the kidnapers of Banker Beals' 2-yearold shild last winter, had their trial Wednesday in the criminal court. Both piesded guilty and begged for merey. Judge White sentenced the woman to two years in the penitentiary and gave Sipole four years.

Trying to Burn Louisville. Louisville, April 21.-Incendiaries made desperate efforts to burn this city Tuesday night. In four hours seven fires were started and fifteen buildings were destroyed. The loss was \$15,900. Saturday night there were five incendi ary fires. Edward Heliet and William Ring have been arrested on suspicion of being members of the gang which started the fires.

Treasury Balance Decreased WASHINGTON, April 21.—The declared net balance on the books of the treasurer Wednesday was \$30,558,940, of which \$14,578,000 is in subsidiary coin and \$13,265,000 in national bank depositories. The net balance shows a decrease during the mouth of about \$2,000,000. Of the disbursements, \$10,-000,000 were pensions. The receipts for

April show a gain over March. Will Colonize with Rhesians. ATCRISON, Kan., April 21.-J. P. Pomeroy, a Boston capitalist, who owner great deal of land in western Kansas, is arranging to bring several colentes of industrious Russians to this state. He has already closed a contract with a colony for 8,000 acres of farming land in Graham county, which will be set-

tled this year. Onity of Manslanghter.

OMARA, Neb. April 21.—The jury in the Frank Pierce murder case at in-Stanola, In., Wednesday night returned a verdies of manulanghter. Pierce belonged to a gang of constables who became noterious as liquer law enfereers. Mis rictim was Police Officer Wishart, who was killed June 30 last.

Forest Fires.

Bosrow, April 21.—It has raised in New England only once since ft. Patrick's day, and then only an inch. As a result forest fires are new burning all over custorn Mussachusetts. Around Boston the attuation is serious. The Malden fres have burned over a section

of & square miles.

Thavenue Cerr, Mich., April M. -- Fire destroyed a large barn of the Respire Lumber Company at Empire. The immentations 150 tens of help. The floorer spread to the lumber yards and consumed about 500,000 feet of lumber. The property was particip insured.

# NINE OF THEM DEAD

Terrible Results of a Fire in St. Petersburg, Russia

FIFTEEN PERSONS ARE MISSING

A Tenement House Burned and Nine of its Inmates Perish in the Flames-Others Missing.

Sr. Perensnune, April 21.-A tatas fire occurred here Wednesday. A blaze was discovered in a three-story tenement occupied by a large number of people. The fiames spread with great rapidity and when the occupants of the upper floors reached the staircase they found it a roaring mass of flames. All hope of escape was cut off in this direction and the panie-stricken people rushed back to their apartments and many of them jumped from the windows. Some of them were very seri-

found that nine of the occupants had been burned to death. Their bodies were almost unrecognizable. Fifteen others are missing, and it is thought that they are bruled beneath the debris. The scene about the destroyed building is most pathetic. The relascout crying and wringing their hands and refuse all conscintion. The search for the remaining vides is progressing as rapidly as possible.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Government Troops in Venezuela Routed by the Robel Forces.

PURRITO CABELLO, April 91 .- This picturesque seaport is in a terrible state of excitement over the utter rout of the government troops on April 14. At sun-down on that date Palacio's army made its final and futtle attempt to dislodge a force of insurgents under command of Gen. Mora, who were intrenched at a spot just beyond Opolito.

Twice the government soldiers had attacked the enemy and failed to drive it from its position. Discouraged over their ill auccess, Palacio's troops showed signs of panic, but under appeals from their leader they rallied and again charged the foe. The encounter was brief but furious. They were descated all along the line, and, turning, fled in every direction. The insurgents followed in hot pursuit and did not abandon it until the terror-stricken government troops were well on the road to this

There were many dead, dying and wounded left upon the battlefield. Some of them were rebels, but the larger majority were followers of Palacio. The government soldiers did not stop to carry their dead and injured from the scene of their rout, but straggled into Puerto Cabello, startling the whole town with their story of complete defeat. The excite-ment their presence caused was further heightened by the arrival of a train next day bearing eleven dead or picked up on the field after the insurgents had retired. Nothing definite could be learned as to the exact number of those slain, but it is officially announced that the government lost one-third of its force in the encounter.

VICTIMS OF DROUGHT.

Appeal for Help from 5,000 Starving Set-tiers in Texas. San Antonio, Tex., April 21.-For three years the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Porticas, Zapata, Mexico and Duvall have been subjected to a drought of such severity as to render the production of the necessaries of life impossible. The season for planting has passed and early crops having been killed by frost there is no hope for relief unless summer rains should secure a light fall crop. The losses on cattle, the principal industry in this section, are estimated at 80 per cent., and in Nucces county alone 60,000 head have died. The famine district contains a population estimeted at 20,000 people and probably one-fourth of this number require assistance. The people have is-

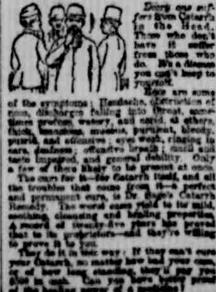
Ex-Premier Mereter Arrested. MONTENAL, Que., April 21.—Mr. Mer-cier, ex-premier of the province of Que-bea, who is ill in hed here, has been placed under arrest by service of summons on him to appear before the criminal court at Quebec April 28, to answer to a charge of couspiracy to defraud the province of the sum of \$50,900. Mercier will obey the summons and defend him-

Columbias Expection Bank. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house, by unanimous consent, passed Repre-sentative Hopkins' bill authorizing such Chicago national bank as might be designated by the World's Columbian exposition to open a branch office on the fair grounds.

World's Fair Naval Review.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-The senate naval committee reported a resolution favoring a \$800,000 appropriation for the international naval review in connection with the world's fair. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Counterfets Silver Dollars. Boston, April 21.-The city during the past few days has been flooded with counterfeit silver dollars of the date of 1851. The counterfeits have the ring of the real, but are light weight.





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